

## **May 2010 Community Events Calendar**

### **Kaiser Permanente San Jose Farmers' Market**

Date: Every Friday, year round. 10am-2pm

Summary: Kaiser Permanente San Jose partners with the Pacific Coast Farmer's Market Association to provide real California grown, fresh, seasonal, and organic produce sold by the farmers who produced the crops.

Location: 250 Hospital Parkway, San Jose, CA 95119  
Located between the One North (270 International Circle)  
and Two North buildings

More information:

<https://members.kaiserpermanente.org/redirects/farmersmarkets/>

### **Mother Goose Story Time**

Date: Tuesdays at 11:30am

Summary: Mother Goose Story Times (also known as 'Fun for Ones') at the Tully Community Branch Library are designed for babies 12 months to 2 years of age, and feature nursery rhymes, fingerplays, simple stories and songs. Adults are asked to sit with their child until the child is comfortable. We hope story time and reading becomes an important part of your family's activities.

Location: Tully Community Branch Library  
880 Tully Rd.  
San José, CA 95111

More Information: 408-808-3030

<http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/tully/storytime.htm>

### **Learn How to Play the Recorder**

Date: Mondays and Wednesdays. 4:45 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Summary: Musician Ana Guardado from the Escuela de Musica will be teaching how to play the recorder to children, teens and adults. Lessons will be in English and Spanish, every Monday and Wednesday until June 2. All materials are provided. To register, please call 808-3043 or stop at the Information Desk.

Location: Joyce Ellington Branch Library  
491 E. Empire St.  
San José, CA 95112

More Information:

[http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/joyce\\_ellington/events.htm](http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/joyce_ellington/events.htm)

**Aztec Dance and Drum Class**

Date: Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Summary: This free weekly class is a great way to learn about Aztec and Mayan dance, drumming, arts and culture. It is taught by David Vargas of Tezkatlipoka Aztec Dance & Drum, which was founded in 1988. The class covers both drumming and dance forms and techniques for beginning for all ages and levels.

Location: Roosevelt Community Center  
901 E. Santa Clara, San Jose

More Information: <http://www.tezkatlipoka.com/>

**Cultural Music Club: Latino!**

Date: Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

Summary: If you enjoy ethnic music and would like to meet others with a similar interest, please join us for a new monthly music club focusing on the music of a different culture every month. This month we will be exploring the music of the Latino culture. Bring your favorite cd's and your knowledge and/or appreciation of the music! This is a volunteer led program.

Location: Hillview Branch Library  
1600 Hopkins Dr.  
San José, CA 95122

More Information:

<http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/hillview/index.htm>

**Jim McEntee Legacy Art Project Unveiling**

Date: Friday, May 7, 2010 at 9:30am to 11:30am

Summary: The art project is intended to remind the community of the many great contributions Jim McEntee made to Silicon Valley during his 30 years as Director of Human Relations for Santa Clara County.

Location: James P. McEntee Plaza  
70 West Hedding, San Jose

More information: contact 408.202.2913 or 408.923.5788

**Kaiser Permanente San Jose Farmers' Market Opening**

Date: Every Friday, starting May 7<sup>th</sup> until December 17, 2010.  
10am-2pm

Summary: Kaiser Permanente San Jose partners with the Pacific Coast Farmer's Market Association to provide real California grown, fresh, seasonal, and organic produce sold by the farmers who produced the crops.

Location: San Pedro Square, San Jose, CA

### **Mother's Day Storytime and Craft**

Date: Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Summary: Join us for a special storytime celebrating moms! We will conclude storytime with a Mother's Day craft appropriate for young children

Location: Dr. Roberto Cruz Library  
3090 Alum Rock Ave.  
San José, CA 95127

More Information:

[http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/alum\\_rock/storytime.htm](http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/alum_rock/storytime.htm)

### **Yoga Class**

Date: Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Summary: Join us for this free Friday night yoga class that is suitable for beginners. Wear comfortable clothing and a yoga mat is optional. The Art of Living Foundation is focused on enhancing emotional, mental & physical well being. Through skillful usage of patented Breathing Techniques, Yoga & Meditation, the Art of Living helps you get the most out of life. In this 1 hour session, you will experience easy, relaxing Yoga stretches, Deep breathing and Meditation.

Location: Berryessa Branch Library  
3355 Noble Ave.  
San José, CA 95132

More Information:

<http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/berryessa/events.htm>

### **South First Fridays Art Walk**

Date: Every First Friday of the Month

Summary: South First Fridays is an eclectic evening of arts and culture in downtown San Jose's SoFA District every First Friday of the month. Many venues host their opening receptions on First Fridays with special programming and live music. Participating art venues include Anno Domini, MACLA, San Jose Institute of Contemporary Art, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, Space47, Works, KALEID gallery and Phantom Galleries. Anno Domini hosts its last Street Market of the season. Also, MACLA celebrates 20 years in San Jose with a 20th Anniversary Launch Party featuring a special outdoor event in SoFA.

Location: SoFA District (So. First Street between San Carlos and E. Reed streets)

More Information: 408-279-1775, 408-279-1904

<http://www.southfirstfridays.com/>

### **Wash Day and Old Time Games**

Date: Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Summary: Come out for a fun-filled afternoon at the ranch. Experience what granny called her "weekly affliction" and play games from 100 years ago. The ranch is located at the corner of Camino Verde and Manila Dr. in San Jose. (408) 226-5453.

Location: Santa Teresa County Park's Historic Bernal Ranch

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **Día de las Madres en Mayo/Mother's Day in May**

Date: Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 noon-4:00 p.m.

Summary: Somos Mayfair will be celebrating its fifth annual Mother's Day celebration.

Location: Mexican Heritage Plaza

1700 Alum Rock Avenue, San Jose

More Information: (408) 240-4998 [www.somosmayfair.org](http://www.somosmayfair.org)

### **2010 Healthy Trails Launch and Community Celebration**

Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 11am - 2pm

Coyote Lake Harvey Bear Ranch County

Summary: There will be exhibits, giveaways and lots of fun. Learn about new trails and guided hikes in Santa Clara County Parks.

More information: [www.parkhere.org](http://www.parkhere.org)

### **Poetry Readings**

Date: Monday, May 10, 2010 at 7pm

Summary: **Patricia Machmiller** has a book of translated letters, *Autumn Loneliness: the Letters of Kiyoshi and Kiyoko Tokutomi, July-December, 1967*, coming out soon. Along with co-collaborator Tei Matsushita Scott, letters written by Kiyoshi and Kiyoko Tokutomi, San Jose locals who started the Yuki Teikei Haiku Society, are translated for the first time. The letters were written in 1967 when they were going through a very difficult time; Kiyoshi had just lost his hearing. The letters are poignant and full of longing, bravery and vulnerability. This should be a great event for all poetry lovers.

Location: Willow Glen Branch Library

1157 Minnesota Avenue

San Jose, CA 95125

More Information: 408-808-3045 or visit

<http://www.pcsj.org/calendar.html>

## Película/Film: Bugambilia

Date: Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Summary: View a screening of one the films of the series of Mexican movies from the golden era, ¡Vive el Cine Mexicano! This event includes popcorn and punch and is completely free.

Location: Biblioteca Latinoamericana Branch Library  
921 South First St.  
San José, CA 95110

More Information:

<http://www.silibrary.org/about/locations/biblioteca/events.htm>

## Rock n Roll Women Presented by Richie Uterberger

Date: Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Summary: Richie Unterberger will present "Rock'n'Roll Women," a program of rare film clips of women rock and soul performers from the 1950's to the 1980's. Included will be clips by Wanda Jackson, Brenda Lee, the Ronettes, Aretha Franklin, Nina Simone, Dusty Springfield, Lulu, Janis Joplin, Grace Slick with the Jefferson Airplane, Nancy Sinatra, Joni Mitchell, Nico, Patti Smith, and others. Admission is free.

Location: Edenvale Branch Library  
101 Branham Ln. East  
San José, CA 95111

More Information:

<http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/edenvale/events.htm>

# Intel International Science and Engineer Fair 2010

Date: 05/09-05/14

**Summary:** The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair, a program of Society for Science and the Public is the world's largest pre-college science and engineering competition. Intel ISEF typically brings together 1,500 young scientists and engineers from up to fifty countries annually. The participants showcase their cutting-edge science and engineering projects and compete for nearly \$4 million in awards and scholarships.

Location: San Jose McEnery Convention Center  
150 West San Carlos Street  
San Jose, CA 95110

More Information: <http://conventioncenter.sanjose.org/>

## Parent Child Workshop-Exploring your Senses through Play

Date: Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m-12:00 noon

Summary: Parents! Let's Explore Our Senses, a fun time for parents and children. Only 20 families will fit per session so sign up as soon as you can.

Location: Santa Teresa Branch Library  
290 International Circle  
San José, CA 95119

More Information:

[http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/santa\\_teresa/events.htm](http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/santa_teresa/events.htm)

### **Healthy Trails Toddler Trek**

Date: Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Summary: Join a Docent from Strollerhikes.com on the easy 1-mile Alviso Slough Loop Trail with your kids! Enjoy the shore birds and cool breezes as you explore the South Bay. Meet in the marina parking lot. (408)355-2240.

Location: Alviso Marina County Park  
Mill Street, Alviso

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **Intro to Geocaching Class**

Date: Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Summary: Join Docent Sam Drake on a beginner's geocaching adventure to find 6-7 hidden caches in the park. GPS units provided. Meet at the Mendoza park entrance on Roop Rd. Bring sun protection, water, snacks and sturdy hiking shoes. Reservations required. (408) 355-2240.

Location: Coyote-Lake Harvey Bear Ranch County Park

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **Healthy Trails Challenge Hike**

Date: Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am-1:00pm

Summary: Join Docent Bob Cicisly on a moderately challenging 3.5-mile hike on the Tularcitos, Calera Creek and Aqua Caliente Trails, which are also part of the Bay Area Ridge Trail. Meet at the first parking lot past Sandy Wool Lake. Bring sun protection, water, snacks and sturdy hiking shoes. (408) 355-2240.

Location: Ed Levin County Park

Traveling on either Interstate 680 or 880, take the Calaveras Road exit in Milpitas. Drive east towards the foothills along Calaveras Road. Calaveras Road passes through the southern portion of Ed Levin Park. There are two main use areas in the park. The Sandy Wool Lake area is located north of Calaveras Road and the Spring Valley Pond area is located south of Calaveras Road.

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**History Walk**

Date: Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Summary: Join a park historian on this leisurely walk to explore the historical features of the park from Indian days to the recent past.

Meet at the Ranch House. Due to recent earthquake damage, the house interior tours are not available at this time. (408) 274-6121.

Location: Grant County Park

18405 Mt. Hamilton Rd., San Jose, CA

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Star Party**

Date: Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Summary: Take a look into the night sky with members of the Halls Valley Astronomical Group (hallsvalley.org). Telescopes are provided, but you are welcome to bring one. Entrance gate closes at 10:00pm.

Meet at Halley Hill. (408) 274-612

Location: Grant County Park

18405 Mt. Hamilton Rd., San Jose, CA

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Intro to Dirt Biking Class**

Date: Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16. 9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Summary: Learn basic skills of dirt bike riding in this FREE 2-day class for beginners. Pre-registration begins April 15 and final participants will be picked by lottery. Must be 18 or older. Motorcycles provided by California State Parks. (408) 355-2240.

Location: Motorcycle County Park

Located in the foothills off Metcalf Road in south San Jose east of US Highway 101

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**Beginning Integral Tai Chi Classes**

Date: Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. -9:00 p.m.

Summary: Integral Tai Chi, created by Master Ce Hang Truong, is a self-healing system that integrates tai chi, yoga, relaxation and meditation to heal the mind, body and spirit.

Location: Evergreen Branch Library

2635 Aborn Rd.

San José, CA 95121

More Information:

<http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/evergreen/events.htm>

**Get Back on Your Bike**

Date: Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Summary: If you learned to ride as a child but haven't been back on a bicycle recently, then this one-hour seminar is for you. Get Back on Your Bike (GBYB) covers practical tips for selecting a bike, choosing a route, commuting, shopping, exercising, taking a bike on public transit, and more. Advance registration required.

Location: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor rooms 255/257  
150 E. San Fernando St.  
San José, CA 95112

More Information: (408) 975-3206 or

<http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/king/events.htm>

**Spanish-English Bilingual Story Time**

Date: Third Thursdays of the month, 3:00pm

Summary: You are invited to a delightful, monthly Spanish-English Bilingual Story Time with stories and songs in both Spanish and English. This story time will take place in the Children's Room on the 1st Floor.

Location: Martin Luther King, Jr. Library  
150 E. San Fernando St.  
San José, CA 95112

More Information: 408-808-2000 or

<http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/king/storytime.htm>

**Make a Musical Greeting Card**

Date: Ongoing until May 22, 2010. Tues & Thurs: 3:30pm-4:30pm & 4:30pm-5:30pm Sat: 10:30am-11:30am, 1:45pm-2:45pm, 3:30pm-4:30pm

Summary: Computer chips are everywhere - powering the Internet, controlling cars, automating factories, enhancing cell phones, and enriching home entertainment. This new class helps children learn about computer chip science while making a musical greeting card! Space is limited and reservations are required. An adult who remains in the museum throughout the class must accompany all participants.

Location: Intel Museum  
2200 Mission College Boulevard  
Santa Clara, CA 95054-1549

More Information: <http://www.intel.com/museum/>

**Waterfall Treasures Hike**

Date: Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Summary: Take an easy 2-mile hike in the watershed of Uvas Canyon and explore the magnificent waterfalls as you learn about the history



of the park and its natural treasures. Pack a lunch and stay to breathe the fresh mountain air. Meet at the day-use parking lot with sturdy hiking shoes and water. (408) 779-9232.

Location: Uvas Canyon County Park

Located at the end of Croy Road in Uvas Canyon

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **A taste of Kayaking Class**

Date: Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 9:00 a.m. -12:15 p.m.

Summary: Docent Shirley Reekie will show and tell first-time kayakers all about this fun-loving sport. Choose session 9:00-10:30am or 10:45am-12:15pm. Kayaks provided, but bring sun protection, water and snacks. Open to ages 12 and up, must be able to swim, reservations required. (408) 355-2240.

Location: Vasona County Park

333 Blossom Hill Road

Los Gatos, CA 95032

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

### **Author Visit: Belle Yang**

Date: Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Summary: Children's Author Belle Yang visits the library to talk about her new graphic novel "Forget Sorrow." Please join us for this special occasion to celebrate the Graphic Novel.

Location: East San Jose Carnegie Branch Library

1102 E. Santa Clara St.

San José, CA 95116

More Information:

[http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/east\\_carnegie/events.htm](http://www.sjlibrary.org/about/locations/east_carnegie/events.htm)

### **Family Friendly Moonlit Hike**

Date: Saturday, May 29 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

Summary: Join Docent Jennifer Snedeker for an outing under the moon and stars on the paved Los Gatos Creek Trail. Watch for wildlife that comes out at dark, identify overhead constellations and discover many secrets of the night. Meet at the playground parking lot. Bring comfortable walking shoes and a flashlight. (408) 355-2240.

Location: Vasona County Park

333 Blossom Hill Road

Los Gatos, CA 95032

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>

**A Taste of Rowing Class**

Date: Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Summary: Docent Shirley Reekie will show and tell first-time rowers all about this fun-loving sport. Three sessions to choose from 8:30-10:00am, 9:30-11:00am & 10:30am-12pm. Limit 12 participants per session. Open to ages 12 and up, must be able to swim. Boats provided, reservations required. (408) 355-2240.

Location: Lexington Reservoir County Park

Lexington Reservoir County Park is located in the Santa Cruz Mountains above the Town of Los Gatos.

More Information: <http://www.parkhere.org/portal/site/parks/>